

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 486

By Stevens

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Jackson Cassidy of McKenzie High School upon receiving the 2022 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award for Division I Class 1A.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those outstanding young athletes who, through their superlative efforts and achievements in high school football, have distinguished themselves as true champions of the sport; and

WHEREAS, one such remarkable individual is Jackson Cassidy, a senior at McKenzie High School, who was recently honored with the 2022 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award for Division I, Class 1A; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cassidy, who has committed himself to the pursuit of excellence both on the gridiron and in the classroom while displaying outstanding character as a member of the McKenzie High School Rebels, was chosen by a committee of sportswriters to receive the award, for which he was nominated by coaches and members of the media; and

WHEREAS, a versatile and talented player, Jackson Cassidy excelled as a quarterback and defensive back for the 2022 Class 1A state-championship-winning McKenzie Rebels; and

WHEREAS, he led his team to the runner-up finish in the championship game against South Pittsburg in 2021 and was named most valuable player in the championship game against Clay County in 2022; and

WHEREAS, in forty-seven games, which counts through the final regular season game at McKenzie, Mr. Cassidy completed 238 passes out of 436 attempts for 4,472 yards and fifty touchdowns with fifteen interceptions; his career completion rate is fifty-five percent of his

passes, and he rushed 196 times for 1,736 for an average of 8.9 yards per carry and twenty-eight touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, heading into the playoffs in 2022, Jackson Cassidy completed sixty-six of 107 passes for 1,464 yards and twenty touchdowns with only two interceptions; on the ground, he had twenty-eight carries for 347 yards and seven touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, he has also been a force defensively, with career numbers including 221 total tackles, fourteen tackles for loss, seven interceptions, three caused fumbles, and one fumble recovery; last year alone, Mr. Cassidy had fifty-one total tackles and two tackles for loss through the ten regular season games; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cassidy is a winner both on and off the field of play, and his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Jackson Cassidy of McKenzie High School upon his receipt of the 2022 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award for Division I Class 1A and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.